



Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報 西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺 子

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central.
G.P.O. Box No. 1

No. 25771 號登拾英語版仔伍萬式第

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1941.

日壹拾月肆年壹拾肆伍伍壹英

Price Single Copy: 10 cents
Per Month: \$3.00

YUGOSLAV FORCES REACH OUTSKIRTS OF MAMURAS: NAZI MOTORISED DIVISION PRESSING ON TO MONASTIR

Main Body Of Greek Reserves On Second Defence Line

NEW YORK, APR. 10 (REUTER)—YUGOSLAV FORCES WHICH CAPTURED ALESSIO, 25 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF SCUTARI, HAVE NOW REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAMURAS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, SAYS THE BERNE CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Yugoslav troops have crossed DRIN at many points. Forces from PRIZREN are also reported to be holding KUKIUS and BICAJ across the frontier.

These reports add that a German motorised division is pressing westward through the PELAGORA VALLEY towards PRILEP and MONASTIR and is encountering stiff resistance.

The main body of Greek reserves is massed on the second main defence line running north-east from MOUNT OLYMPUS to LAKE OCHRIDA in Yugoslavia where the British are also believed to be, reports the Columbia Broadcasting commentator from Ankara, and the next German move is expected to be to KORITZA.

IMPEDIMENTS TO BRITISH TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Revelations At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

SHANGHAI, April 10 (REUTER)—The impediments to trade and industry which are delaying reconstruction and rehabilitation and which apparently are so ardently desired by the sponsors of the new order in East Asia, still continue and in many cases are accentuated, declared SIR ROBERT CLADER-MARSHALL, presiding at the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held here this afternoon.

He pointed out that those important channels of trade, the ton of the new Central Government of Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers under Wang Ching-wei, and still remain closed to vessels other than those of Japan and the Japanese, which fly freely and Soviet, there is no apparent indication of its functioning on these two main arteries.

That "taxes" served both authorised and unauthorised on economic sphere, as even against the Chinese there is discrimination in favour of Japanese nationals, while in the realm of industry within the occupied areas the same control or "co-operation" is imposed.

Sir Robert added: "Interested as we are in the commercial trade position, it is difficult for us businessmen to see how prosperity can be achieved in China so long as restrictions are imposed which

That transportation facilities of all kinds in the occupied areas are still confined to Japanese transport companies, which thus enjoy the monopoly under the protection of the Japanese army, and

That during "control" of monopoly, the system has been extended, strengthened and seriously carrying on their normal business.

Interfered with Chinese and foreign interests as regard the security which must be the basis of

part of such articles as eggs, milk, all prosperity and while control and feathers (to mention only a few of the most important), while securing a temporary and pecuniary advantage, it does not help building or encouraging industrial or effect means, trade can only be normal and natural flow of trade conducted through Japanese intermediaries.

for all concerned."

Today's News Summary

THERE IS LITTLE authentic news from the Balkan fronts although it is reported that the Yugoslavs have reached the outskirts of Mamuras, east of Scutari. German motorised division is stated to be pressing on towards Monastir.

BRITISH FORCES east of Benghazi have been concentrated in areas more adaptable to future operations. There is no news of three senior officers among whom is Lt.-Gen. P. Neame, V.C.

BERLIN WAS HEAVILY raided by the R.A.F. and large fires were started in the centre of the city. Air activity over Britain on Wednesday night was on a large scale and it is feared that casualties may be heavy.

BRITAIN HAD SIGNED an agreement with Spain whereby the Spanish will be provided with a substantial loan for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials.

THE JAPANESE Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs has admitted that the Sino-Japanese hostilities are far from an end.

Britain's War Economy: Net-Work Of Control

TAXES TO REDUCE DEMAND FOR COMMODITIES

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has shown us how much more the war machine is costing today. It costs nearly twice as much as in 1915. A new battleship costs nearly three times as much as it took to build the Iron Duke," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former political adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday.

W.A.E.—ECONOMY

Sir Frederick said that Income Tax was now nearly as much as seven times as before the last war broke out. There were also heavy duties on tobacco, beer and spirits. These taxes were, of course, chosen to bring more money into the Treasury, but they were also an indication of Britain's war economy.

All taxes were intended to give the maximum revenue, but today they were being used to reduce the demand for all kinds of commodities. The Government formerly only spent a fraction of its national income, but in this war the public was to be made to contribute to the Treasury.

The Yugoslavs are in the process of reoccupying Skopje, and at Monastir have established contact with the Allied troops, according to reliable information received in Athens, states THE TIMES' Athens correspondent.

The Yugoslavs have also advanced from Scutari and reached a point south of Alessio.

LITTLE NEWS

British Wireless states there is still little authentic news from the new Balkan fronts apart from Greek and Yugoslav communiques reporting the fall of Saloniaka and Skopje, as well as the successful resistance of their forces in other sectors.

Summarising information disclosed by Mr. Churchill and other later reports, The Times says: "The first onrush of German mechanised columns—true blitzkrieg—has proved once more overwhelming despite difficulties of the Balkan terrain.

"Saloniaka has fallen, Northern Greece is cut in half, Yugoslav communications are severed at Skopje and our Allies in the west of the peninsula are isolated from their friends, the Turks.

"The first three days of the campaign must have realised the highest hopes the enemy may have entertained."

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

Details of the R.A.F. bombing activity in the North-east yesterday were contained in a communiqué issued by the British Headquarters in Greece, says Reuter.

It says that in spite of very bad weather R.A.F. bombers were very active. German troop-carrying vehicles in the Kilkis and Polykastro areas were systematically machine-gunned from a low altitude with good results.

Two successful bombing attacks were carried out against enemy motor concentrations and bridges near Arkiopolis in Northern Greece.

From all these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

A DENIAL

A semi-official denial that any Bulgarian troops are taking part in operations against Yugoslavia has been issued in Sofia, says a despatch from the Bulgarian capital.

Page

2—Exhibition softball; Open tennis tournaments; Easter race meeting; Guide to racing form.

3—Radio programmes; Coming events.

4—British forces taking up stand in Tobruk; Greek armies threatened with encirclement; China war; Japanese use poison gas.

5—Slander action fails; Colony firewood stocks; Next week's black-out exercise; Volunteer Orders.

6—Leading article: Sacrifice for Victory.

7—Catholic news and notes; Church services; R.C.C. dress rehearsal.

8—Germany feeling pinch of British blockade; British "blitz" on Reich.

9—H.M. trawlers Lord Selborne and Cramond Island have been sunk.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Apr. 10 (British Wireless)—The Admiralty has announced that H.M. trawlers Lord Selborne and Cramond Island have been sunk.

POWERFUL HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS DROPPED IN CENTRE OF BERLIN DURING THREE HOURS' ATTACK

New Record Created By R.A.F. Night Fighters

Powerful high explosive bombs were seen to burst among the fires which were started in the centre of BERLIN during an attack on Wednesday night by the R.A.F., which lasted for nearly three hours, states the Air Ministry.

EMDEN and other objectives in North-West Germany were also attacked.

In daylight yesterday, DENMARK, NORWAY and occupied France were also raided. Railway traffic in Denmark was bombed and in SOUTHERN NORWAY aluminium works were attacked.

Eight British aircraft are missing from these operations.

The Air Ministry also states that last night 10 enemy bombers were brought down by our fighters and one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

R.A.F. night fighters have now destroyed the record total

NO PUBLICATION TOMORROW

Today being Good Friday, and following the usual custom, there will be no issue of the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS tomorrow. Publication will be resumed on Monday.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

A fatal accident occurred yesterday when an unknown Chinese was run over by a bus of Kowloon Motorbus Company in Nathan Road.

Leung Sum, driver of bus No. 831, reported that about 6.10 p.m. yesterday, while driving along Nathan Road, nearing Man Ming Lane, an unknown Chinese suddenly ran across the road and was knocked down and killed.

BRITISH LOAN TO SPAIN

MADRID, Apr. 10 (REUTER)—Britain is to lend Spain £2,500,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials, according to an agreement signed by the two countries.

The new loan will be welcomed here as money available under previous agreements, has been exhausted or is nearing end. Thanks to the recent wheat agreement with Britain and Argentina, the bread situation has improved slightly although the shortage of shipping space is a great handicap.

ENEMY CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 10 (REUTER)—It is reported that an enemy convoy of troopers has been successfully attacked by a British submarine in the Middle Mediterranean.

One enemy ship of 12,000 tons was hit by two torpedoes, while another vessel of 6,000 tons received one torpedo hit.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (REUTER)—An agreement has been reached in the Bituminous coal strike, but the date of the reopening of the mines is not indicated.

37,609 KILLED, MISSING

LONDON, April 10 (British Wireless)—Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday, the Lord Privy Seal stated the approximate number of casualties amongst the armed forces from the beginning of the war to the present day was 37,609 killed and missing, 25,895 wounded.

Chinese Large-Scale Offensive

CHUNGKING, Apr. 10 (Central)—Chinese troops have commenced a large-scale counter-offensive in the area between Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow.

British fighting is raging between Soochow and Welsh along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, and on the west shore of Tsinhu Lake and the north bank of the Chien-tang River.

Pinghu, 10 miles southeast of Foshing, was the scene of bitter clashes on Apr. 9 and 10. On the night of April 9, Chinese troops on the south bank of the Chien-tang River crossed the river and encircled Chupu facing Hangchow Bay at dawn on the following day. Toward evening the Chinese forced an entry into the city. After sanguinary fighting, they drove the Japanese out and took possession of the city. The Japanese fled in a southerly direction.

However, on Apr. 6 about 2,000 Japanese troops with six bombing planes arrived and launched a counter-attack. The Chinese withdrew to avoid loss of civilian lives.

Final Selections For First Day Of Easter Race Meet At Valley

"BY LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)

Wonderful Scheme 1
Iron Beauty 2
Night Express 3

RACE 2 (NOON)

Starlight 1
A Happy Time 2
Gloaming 3

RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)

Hascosay 1
National Courage 2
Misty View 3

RACE 4 (1 P.M.)

Strathbannock 1
Eve of Hunting 2
Blue Field 3

RACE 5 (2.30 P.M.)

Royal Sovereign 1
A Rosy Time 2
Googly 3

RACE 6 (3 P.M.)

Baffin Bay 1
Australian Diamond 2
Brown Derby 3

RACE 7 (6 P.M.)

Devonian 1
Rowan 2
Springhurst 3

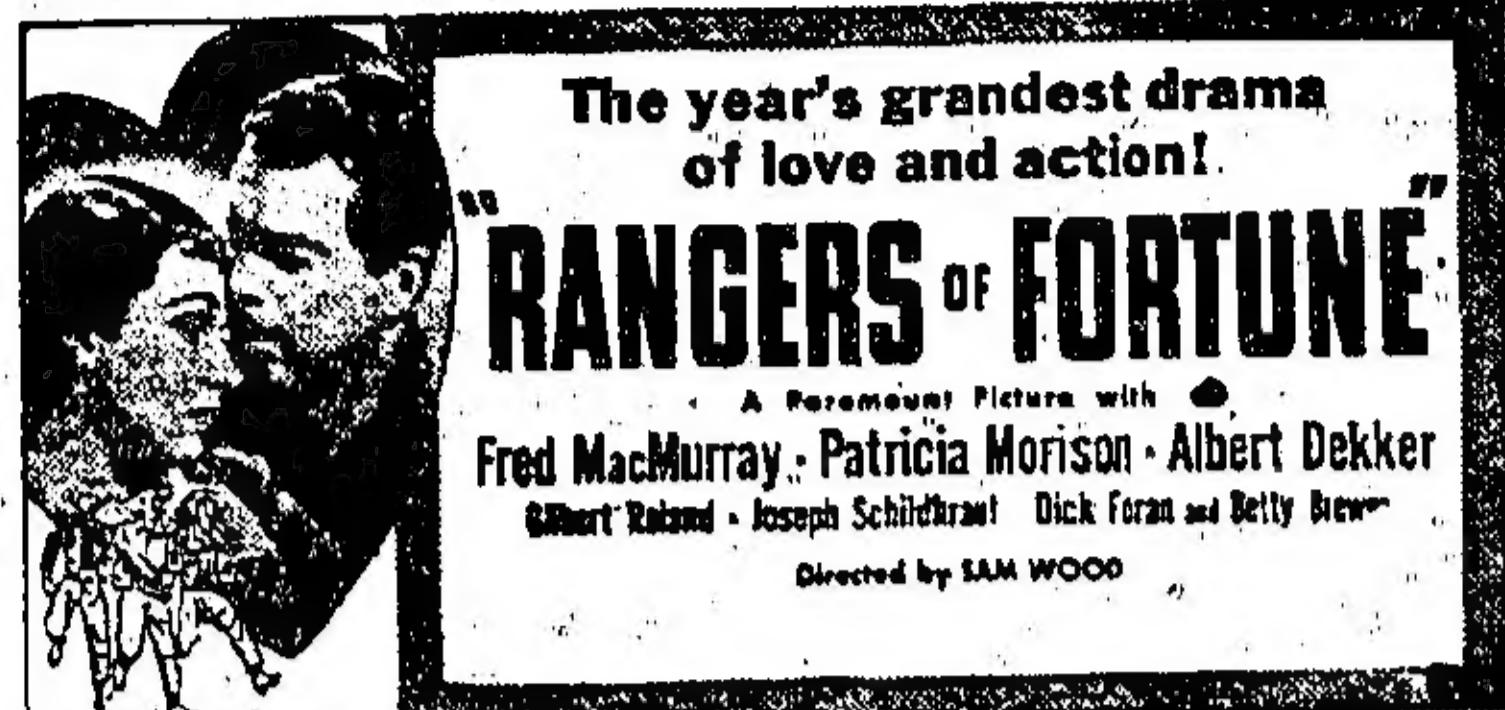
DOUBLE

ROYAL SOVEREIGN
and SUNLIGHT VIEW

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 TEL 31453 • AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:30 TEL 56856

• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •



The year's grandest drama
of love and action!

RANGERS of FORTUNE

A Paramount Picture with
Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison, Albert Dekker
Albert Raben, Joseph Schlichter, Dick Foran and Betty Newell
Directed by SAM WOOD

SUNDAY



BETTY DAVIS • CHARLES BOYER
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"

The Story As It Happened
RACHEL FIELD **WARNER BROS.**

JEFFREY LYNN • BARBARA O'NEIL • VICTOR MATURE • HENRY DANIEL • WALTER HAMPDEN • CLIFFORD COOPER
ANATOLE Litvak Prod. • A WARNER BROS. FILM • Story by Guy Endore • Music by Max Steiner



TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
ORIENTAL THEATRE
ONLY FEW MORE DAYS
RECORD BREAKING CROWDS
TO SEE THIS PICTURE AT REDUCED PRICES!

It's the wonder picture of all time, you'll see a mountainous Genie towering into the very clouds, magic horses that fly over great cities, a magic carpet that wings round the world. All the glories of a mystic world woven into the most exciting triumph of motion picture magic.



Alexander Korda presents
The THIEF OF BAGDAD
in Magic Technicolor!
CONRAD VEIDT • SABU
JUNE DUPREZ • JOHN JUSTIN
REX INGRAM • MARY MORRIS
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

The Wonder Picture of the Year!

SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES
• MATINEES 30c. 50c. • EVENINGS 30c. 50c. 70c. \$1.20 •

Above prices includes tax.

COMING "THE SEA HAWK" ERROL FLYNN
SOON



STAR THEATRE
HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2:30-5:20-7:20-9:20 TEL 57795

• NOW PLAYING •

DAILY AT 2:30, 5:10, 7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

THE WORLD WILL LAUGH with Chaplin!



Charlie Chaplin
The Great
DICTATOR

ADMISSION: 83, 82, \$1.20 & 70c. INCL. TAX.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

11—Tides: High 8:51 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Low: 2:43 a.m. and 2:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:07 a.m.; sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Good Friday.

Bank Holiday.

Lecture: Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke on "Medical Etiquette." Union Assembly Room, University, 3:30 p.m.
United Demonstration of Christian Witness Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 11:30 a.m.

Golf: Happy Valley v. Kowloon. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

"The Last Seven Words." St. Margaret's Church, 9:30 a.m.; St. Joseph's Church, 10 a.m.

Devotional Service at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral: "Office of the Tenebrae," 5 p.m. and "Way of the Cross," 8 p.m.

Solemn Procession at St. Teresa's Church, 8:15 p.m.

12—Tides: High 9:28 a.m. and 10:14 p.m. Low: 3:17 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:06 a.m.; sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet. First Day.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Annual Meeting of South China University Students' Assoc., Peace Avenue, Homgwan.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 7:30 p.m.

Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8:30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral: Blessing of Pascal Candle and Baptismal Font, 8 a.m.

13—Tides: High 10:06 a.m. and 11:07 p.m. Low 3:52 a.m. and 4:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:05 a.m.; sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Easter Sunday.

Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Club Lusitano.

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees. H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. West Lounge, 9 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10:43 a.m. Low 4:27 a.m. and 5:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:04 a.m.; sunset: 6:43 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting. Last Day.

Lecture: How To Sing (Technique of Singing). Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girls," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

15—Tides: High 12:04 a.m. and 11:25 p.m. Low 5:32 a.m. and 6:14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; sunset: 6:43 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Union Water-boats, Dodwell & Co's Offices, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. John Lowrie due.

H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual Meeting: Exchange Building, 11:30 a.m.

Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

16—Tides: High 1:04 a.m. and 12:07 p.m. Low 5:32 a.m. and 7:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; sunset: 6:43 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Union Water-boats, Dodwell & Co's Offices, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

17—Tides: High 2:14 a.m. and 12:54 p.m. Low 6:07 a.m. and 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; sunset: 6:44 p.m.
Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music. Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 3:34 a.m. and 1:57 p.m. Low 6:44 a.m. and 9:37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:01 a.m.; sunset: 6:45 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities. St. John's Cathedral Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 6:30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9:15 p.m.

19—Tides: High 5:07 a.m. and 3:17 p.m. Low 7:37 a.m. and 10:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; sunset: 6:45 p.m.
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girls," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities. St. John's Cathedral

20—Tides: High 6:23 a.m. and 4:46 p.m. Low 8:47 a.m. and 11:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; sunset: 6:46 p.m.

Stirring with romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley," 20th Century-Fox film which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, opens on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.

Jack Oakie and John Payne head a great featured cast of top-notch entertainment-makers in "Tin Pan Alley," which includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers, dusky dancing stars, and Ben (Shadrach) Carter.

Marked by many outstanding highlights, the spectacle of Alice Faye and Betty Grable "doing a torrid hula hula dance" is really a sight to behold. Glamorous and torchy, these two beauties top anything they've ever done on the screen.

With the whole cast turning in

grand performances, "Tin Pan Alley" is a not-to-be-missed screen treat. Walter Lang directed and Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer. The screen play by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan was based on a story by Pamela Har-

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 353
B metres (845 k.c.) 8:15
W metres (9.53 megacycles).

TODAY

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mozart Symphony

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Wagner—Parsifal Prelude & Good Friday Music. Philharmonic Orchestra.

12:35 A Song by Margherita Perras (Soprano).

1:00 Local Time Signal.

1:01 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

1:10 Songs we love to Sing.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1:45 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in F Flat.

2:15 Close down.

5:45 Indian Programme.

6:30 New Light Symphony Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).

7:00 London Relay—The News.

7:15 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

7:30 Mozart—Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat.

8:00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8:02 Relay of a Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

8:45 Lied—Ballade in B Minor.

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:15 London Relay—Talk: "British Speaks."

9:30 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).

9:45 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9:52 Handel—Concerto Grossino No. 6. Op. 6 and Excerpts from "Messiah."

9:45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9:30 Beatrix Harrison (Cello) and Anna Dorfmans (Piano).

10:00 London Relay—"Correspondence Column."

10:15 Stafner—"The Crucifixion."

12:00 Close down.

TOMORROW

TWO PIANO JAZZ RECITAL
FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Terence Casey at the Organ.

12:45 Singers on Parade.

1:00 Local Time Signal.

1:01 Compositions of Elset.

1:20 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1:45 Variety.

2:15 Close down.

5:45 Indian Programme.

5:55 Indian Programme.

6:30 Boyce — The Prospect Before Us.

6:35 A Song by Tudor Davies (Tenor).

7:00 London Relay—The News.

7:15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7:30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8:00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8:02 Studio — Two Piano Jazz Recital by Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

8:35 The Guy Nineties.

8:45 Edith Lorand and Her Vienna Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9:30 Local sport results.

9:33 Light, Orchestral Programme with Essie Ackland (Contralto).

9:45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10:00 London Relay—Variety Programme.

11:00 Dance Music.

12:00 midnight. Close down.

SUNDAY

ELGAR SYMPHONY NO. 1
IN A FLAT MAJOR

Handel Programme

11:00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.



SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
WINE DEPT. CHATER RD. Tel. 20816.

BRITISH FORCES TAKING UP STAND IN TOBRUK

Enemy's Advance In Libya Held By Rearguard Action

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—British tanks and other reinforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong fortifications at Tobruk.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday. Lord Moyne said that the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of armoured vehicles for overhaul.

It was likely that the Germans, following their 600 miles advance from Tripoli to Benghazi, were now facing growing difficulties regarding repairs, fuel, water and other supplies, and they lacked seapower which supported Britain's spectacular advance.

Aided by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in force round Tobruk.

Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon remove the Red Sea from the list of combat zones now that the Italian bases there had been liquidated. This would enable American supplies to go direct via the Red Sea, saving shipping and the time involved by transhipment.

MASSAWA CAPITULATES

CAIRO, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa capitulated on Tuesday afternoon and has now been occupied by British troops, states a G.H.Q. communiqué.

Meanwhile British mobile units are continuing their advance south and south-west along the Desse Gondar Road.

In Libya, the British rearguard, whose role it was to delay the enemy advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was heavily engaged all yesterday, but by numerically superior forces.

IN ABYSSINIA

In Abyssinia, camps and other military objectives in the Gondar area were bombed on Sunday and Monday by the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Free French Squadron.

Direct hits were made on aero-drome buildings at Comodicia, one of which caught fire.

South African aircraft successfully attacked motor transport in the Asella area.

Enemy landing grounds in Crete were bombed and troop concentrations were continuously attacked.

From all operations, British aircraft returned safely.

FREE FRENCH FORCES

KHARTUM, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa was occupied by Imperial and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

NO ALERT SOUNDED IN LONDON

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—No alert was sounded in the London area up to a late hour last night and during the day there was no enemy activity, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed during fighter patrols over the enemy-occupied coast yesterday. One British fighter is missing.

GREEK ARMIES IN MACEDONIA, THRACE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of Macedonia but cuts the Greek armies in the field into two, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There may be several Greek divisions in Thrace and eastern Macedonia, and they are practically surrounded.

While the German armies are thus engaged in the south, other forces have practically cut through Yugoslavia's waist-line and are now advancing northwards, and westwards so as to threaten with encirclement the main forces which are being hemmed in in Old Serbia.

At the same time, while the Yugoslavs are still opposing the German pressure from Rumania, Hungary and Austria some of their forces have penetrated into Albania and should create a diversion in the Italian rear.

The message states: "The whole Empire has been stirred by the achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the ardour and perseverance with which they scale and finally conquer the precipitous heights of Keren recalls memories of the North-West Frontier of long years ago, and it is as one who has had the honour to serve in the field with Indian soldiers from all parts of the Hindustan as well as in the name of His Majesty's Government that I ask Your Excellency to convey to them and to the whole Indian Army the pride and admiration with which we have followed their heroic exploits."

VICEROY'S REPLY

The Viceroy replied: "I have conveyed to the forces from India now fighting in Eritrea and to the whole Indian Army your generous message, for which I, on their behalf, thank you very heartily."

"Coming as it does from one who all his life has sought battle and found it in many various fields in all parts of the world, and is now the fighting leader of the British Commonwealth of Nations, your message is an inspiration to us all."

APPEAL TO NORDS TO STAND FIRM

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—King Haakon, broadcasting yesterday on the anniversary of assault of Norway, appealed to Norwegians "to do no rash act which may have serious consequences both for individuals and for the whole of our people."

The large number of prisoners captured includes two Blackshirts and you may have to endure even battalions, complete with over 60 greater privations than you have pilots and 1,000 air force ground yet known—but stand firm, do not lose courage and look on."

Indian troops participated in a fierce assault towards not a far distant capital when Norway will rise again."

CHINA WAR:

Chinese Planning General Counter-Attack On Canton

SHIUKWAN, April 10 (Central)—Reporting on the progress of Chinese military operations in the North River region at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday, General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, declared that in accordance with preconceived plans, the Chinese forces are perfecting preparations for a general counter-offensive on Canton.

The Japanese at Tsengcheng have been subjected to persistent Chinese attacks. More than 30 engagements were fought recently in the Japanese outer defence ring of the city, as a result of which the Chinese have inflicted over 200 casualties on the Japanese, General Yu said.

At the end of last month, the Chinese, operating in the Chaoan area captured successively three strategic points, Anlow, Kumpo and Muifa, and once broke into the city of Chaoan itself. The Japanese suffered another loss of some 300 men.

PRISONERS TAKEN

Following the recapture of Lukfung on March 31, the Chinese are vigorously pushing toward Kungping and Holfung.

In the Tamshui area, the Chinese are equally successful. Besides killing numerous Japanese including several officers, the Chinese have also taken many prisoners and captured quantities of arms.

WEST CHEKIANG

SOMEWHERE IN WEST CHEKIANG, April 10 (Central)—Chinese troops are extremely active in the triangular area between Hangchow, Kashing and Pingau in north-east Chekiang.

GENERAL

BRITISH EMPIRE WOULD FIGHT ON

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London yesterday, said that if ever a war could be described as a people's war, it was this one.

He added: "If every leader the people had was struck down tomorrow, the people of this country and of the British Empire would fight on. They would raise up for themselves new leaders because they had not been led into this war. They had marched into it and had asked these leaders to take them into it."

"NAZI VICTORY UNTHINKABLE"

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter)—"Britain will win," Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, told the Foreign Policy Association yesterday.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and economic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazi victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable."

The Battle of the Balkans has not yet been won or lost.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no British or Imperial troops were in the sector of the Vardar.

NAZIS BOMBED

CAIRO, April 10 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. continued on Monday vigorous resistance to enemy troops in aiding Greece and Yugoslavia, says an R.A.F. communiqué issued yesterday.

Heavy attacks were delivered against tanks and motor transport convoys in the Lake Dolman area.

Bombs were observed to burst among tanks and vehicles on roads between Strumica and Dolman and a bridge under a railway at Devderje was damaged by direct hits.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

A special communiqué issued by the German High Command yesterday says that strong German armoured units, advancing southwards from Yugoslavia, have taken Salonika.

German troops have also occupied a town about 100 miles to the east of Salonika and have reached the Aegean coast.

TURKISH POLICY

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Turkish Foreign Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the People's Party on Tuesday that the Government would meanwhile maintain a policy of non-belligerency.

The Government, he said, is continuing to watch closely the developments affecting Turkish interests.

Japanese Use Poison Gas In North Kiangsu

SHANGKAO, April 10 (Central)—Since April 2 they have launched repeated attacks on Hailien, Kampu, Chappoo, Shentang and other towns. Changchuenpa and Hsialien, south of Hailien, were regained on the night of April 2.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Fighting has been particularly severe at Hailien. The Chinese heavily pounded at the gates, demoralising the Japanese inside the city.

Chinese saboteurs, meanwhile, have destroyed the highway between Hailien and Kashing, and also Japanese telegraph and telephone lines at various places.

ATTACKS REPULSED

CHANGTEH, April 10 (Central)—Two attacks by Japanese troops on the west bank of the Yangtze during the past few days have been repulsed with more than 200 losses.

Under the cover of a heavy artillery bombardment, a large Japanese detachment on April 4 made a furious assault on Chinese positions. Following a severe engagement with the Chinese, the attackers were routed and hurried back.

On April 5, the Japanese renewed their attack on Hungkantze and other Chinese positions but met with a similar fate.

ARMS SEIZED

Another Chinese unit which captured Yapotan, west of Anyi, inflicted numerous casualties on the Japanese and seized a considerable amount of arms.

Severe fighting is now progressing in the vicinity of Shihpikal, south of Anyi, where the Japanese are staging a vigorous counter-attack. Shihpikal was taken by the Chinese on the morning of April 4.

New Stock of

JOCKEY SHORTS

and

SINGLETS

for

SUMMER WEAR.

Price \$1.95 Nett.

Made from a light-weight cellular fabric that is porous and absorbent.

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET

KAIPING COAL

FOR ALL PURPOSES

HOME, FACTORY AND BUNKERS

POWER HOUSE, TUGS & LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.

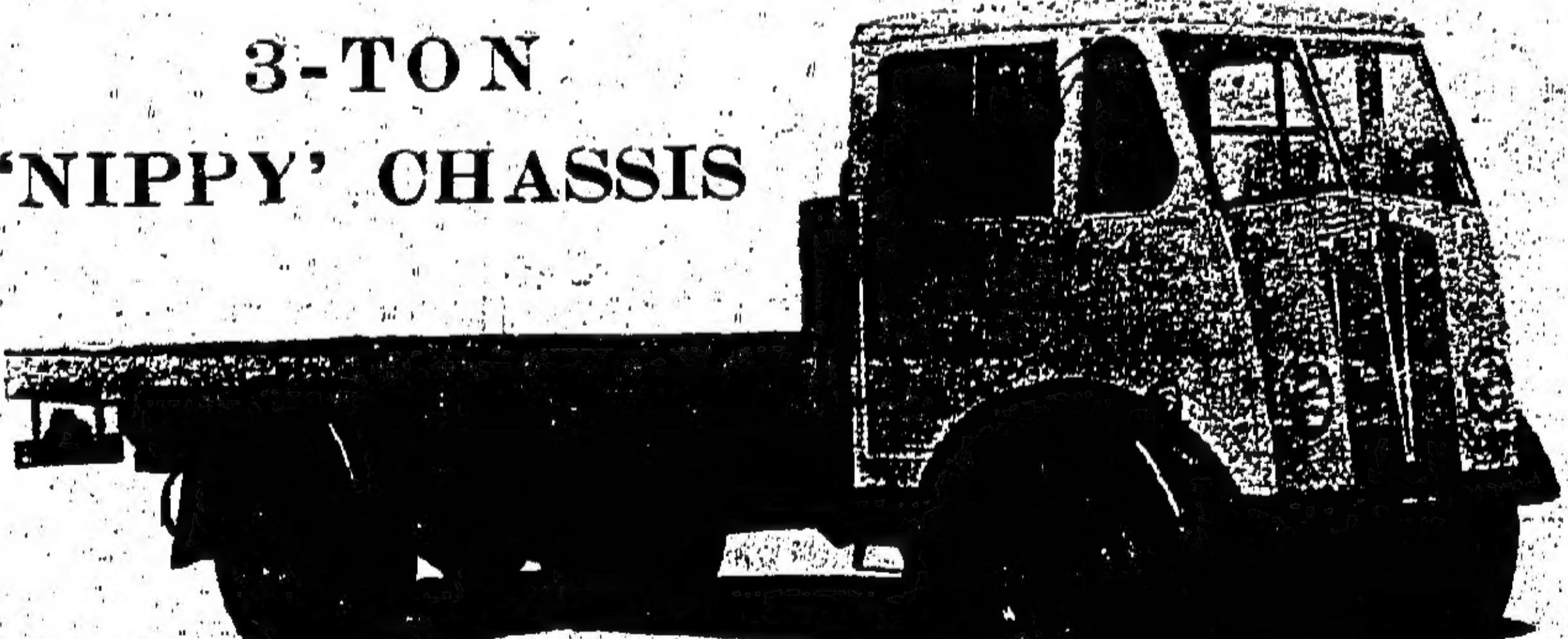
Head Office: TIENTSIN.

DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

Write for descriptive leaflets of the

THORNYCROFT

3-TON 'NIPPY' CHASSIS



Aptly named the 'Nippy,' for its quick get-away and high road performance, this new Thornycroft is available with 10 1/4" and 12 6" wheelbase in both normal and forward control types, has extremely economical 60 b.h.p. engine, 7 frame, Lockheed-operated Girling brakes, and space for bodies up to 15' 10" long, amongst its other fine features.

THORNYCROFT

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

APPLY TO OUR

HONG KONG OFFICE: TEL. 22363.

St. George's Ridge, 1st Floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers, 24th March, 1941.

COLONY WATER RETURNS

INCREASE SHOWN IN CONSUMPTION

Storage of water in the Island reservoirs on April 1 was 1,618,85 million gallons, compared with 1,602,23 million gallons on April 1, 1940.

Consumption during the month of March showed an increase, the figures being 17.5 gallons per head per day compared with 14.9 gallons per head per day in March 1940.

Estimated population in the Island showed a decrease for March, being 830,000, compared with 860,000 in March 1940.

Seventeen hours supply was in force up to March 25 and constant supply was in force from March 26.

MAINLAND RESERVOIRS

Water storage in the mainland reservoirs showed a decrease on April 1, the figures being 1,356,89 million gallons, compared with 1,551,93 million gallons on April 1, 1940.

There was a decrease in the estimated population for the month of March, the figures being 770,000, compared with 890,000 in March 1940.

The consumption per head was 13.4 gallons per day against a consumption of 11.2 gallons per day in March 1940.

Reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst showed that the quality of the water on both the Island and the mainland was excellent. The total rainfall for the year up to March 31 is 16,975 inches, compared with 14,170 inches for the same period of last year.

Japanese Gendarmes Shot Dead In S'hai

CHUNGKING, April 10 (Central)

Adding to the long list of Japanese servicemen killed in Shanghai two gendarmes named Yoshida and Kojima were shot dead by unknown gunmen at noon yesterday in the vicinity of Dalny Road in Hongkew, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Fatally wounded in the head and in the chest respectively, the two Japanese privates were promptly rushed to the Japanese Naval Hospital but succumbed to their wounds.

The gunmen escaped despite the wide hunt for them instituted by the Japanese after the incident.

warm glow steal over us as we read through the list of names on the first two pages of men who had died to keep Bavaria in the Reich. They had died because they believed in something—in the right, as we understood it, of their country to live. But we have asked ourselves and we feel quite sure that they did not die so that their fellow countrymen would overturn the lands of peaceful peoples in monstrous machines, enslaving their bodies and seeking to enslave their souls.

After evidence had been given by the first five defendants, the sixth, testified that he was on 24-hour duty at the gate and at no time did he leave his post.

Mr. Murphy asked that the charge against him to be withdrawn.

Mr. Lowry said that complainant was mistaken once in identifying sixth defendant, and it was possible that he might be mistaken with the others.

All defendants were found not guilty and discharged.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted on charges of unlawful possession of forged banknotes, Kwan Kan, 74, unemployed, and Li Ah-fung, 31, married woman, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

UNEMPLOYED FINED \$100

Charged with unlawful possession of 153 "po piu" lottery tickets in Wanchai Road, near Cross Street, on April 9, Ching Kai, 20, unemployed, of No. 257, Temple Street ground floor, was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

FENCE SENT TO PRISON

Lo Ying, 21, unemployed, who represented himself as a former student of King's College, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for receiving a fountain pen and a waistcoat, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

It was stated that defendant had two previous convictions, for larceny.

WE, the people of the democratic world, have read this book, the fairer-minded among us from cover to cover. As we thrill to any dedication to a hero, we could not help feeling a little

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT FROM BARRACKS

For stealing one brass padlock and key, valued at \$5, from the Murray Barracks, Garden Road, on April 9, So Kau, 28, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday, to four months' hard labour.

Defendant admitted four previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald was in charge of the case.

"TSE FA" KEEPER

A 44-year-old married woman, Chan Mui, was fined \$20 or 21 days' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday for keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "tse fa" at No. 33, Queen's Road West, first floor, on April 9.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

THEFT OF PAPER

For stealing a bale of brown paper from No. 106, Queen's Road West on April 9, Tang Pun, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer J. E. Tocher said that defendant was seen carrying the bags to the crews' quarters of the ship.

FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Fung Kwal, 24, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to one month's hard labour on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald said that defendant obtained the sum of \$17 from Chan Kai, hotel boy, at Apr. 7, and Cheung Wah, 24, 25 No. 129, Connaught Road Central, on Dec. 29 last, by pretending that she was in a position to procure three Immigration passports for

Det.-Sgt. Willison said that him.

Fung was a former employee of the company.

Fung was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Cheung, who admitted four previous convictions, three months, and Kwock with two previous convictions two months.

CHINESE SAPPERS CHARGED

Three sappers of the Royal Engineers, Yeung Man-sing, Fok Mang and Fong Fook, and three gunners of the Royal Artillery, Lo Tsun-kit, Tsim Cho-yan and Wong Koon-ching, were summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for assaulting Forest Guard No. 176, Wong Wah, in Victoria Road on Feb. 24.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that complainant tried to stop a group of women carrying treewood. Among them were two men dressed in khaki one of whom said to complainant: "belong to this fort. It is none of your business." He told the women to proceed.

Five minutes after, the two men returned and went into Jubilee Fort and later, with a party of 20 men, assaulted complainant.

Dr. Lui Kwal-to, of Queen Mary Hospital, said that he examined complainant and found bruises and small cut and were consistent with blows by fists.

The gunmen escaped despite the wide hunt for them instituted by the Japanese after the incident.

AT KOWLOON

ARRESTED BY STUDENT

Tang Chun-lam, 22, was charged with attempted larceny of a handbag from Mrs. F. N. Cunha, of No. 6, King's Terrace, before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

It was stated that about 8.10 p.m. on Wednesday Mrs. Cunha charged with stealing by false pretences a 8-pound hammer from the stores of Marsman Company in Queen's Road Central on Apr. 6, Kwok Wing, 38, two 12-pound hammers on \$17 from Chan Kai, hotel boy, at Apr. 7, and Cheung Wah, 24, 25 No. 129, Connaught Road Central, on Dec. 29 last, by pretending that she was in a position to procure three Immigration passports for

Det.-Sgt. Willison said that him.

Fung was a former employee of the company.

Fung was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Cheung, who admitted four previous convictions, three months, and Kwock with two previous convictions two months.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

HEROIN PILLS

Ball of \$3,000 was granted by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when Au Kau, a 38-year-old woman, was charged with possession of 2,200 heroin pills in Room No. 601, Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road.

Mr. C. D'Almada, appearing for defendant, asked for a reduction of ball which had been fixed for \$5,000.

Inspector Ahern, of Revenue Office, said that he was instructed to oppose ball for this was not an ordinary heroin pill case.

Mr. Murphy asked that the charge against him to be withdrawn.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

EDITORIAL

IMMIGRATION OFFICER

GIVEN POWERS OF ARREST

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

ROOM BOY REMANDED

Mok Cheung, 23, room boy of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, was remanded by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday until tomorrow on two charges of simple larceny.

It was alleged that Mok stole one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from Room No. 60 between April 1 and 15.

It was alleged that Mok stole

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN RICE RETAIL PRICES THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY FOOD CONTROL BOARD URGED

BY A STAFF REPORTER

THE LATEST LIST OF PRICES FIXED FOR RICE, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF APRIL 5, showed that prices for this essential item of diet for the majority of Hongkong's population have remained steady as compared to Dec. 6, 1940—EXACTLY FOUR MONTHS AGO!

Notwithstanding this official assurance, however, numerous complaints have been received by local representative bodies of the PHENOMENAL INCREASE in the retail prices which, incidentally, are openly displayed by a large number of rice shops in the Central, Western and Eastern districts, as well as in Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok, Sham Shui Po, Hunchun, and Kowloon City.

Investigations conducted by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that retailers are strictly abiding by Government's prices—and that was all! No quality of rice was being offered at a higher price than 6 catties 12 taels to a dollar, or approximately \$14.81 per picul, whilst the cheapest quality was offered at 7 catties 10 taels to the dollar (\$13.11 per picul).

50-50 MIXTURE

The investigations also revealed, however, that the \$14.81 per picul quality was a 50-50 mixture of Grade No. 2 and Broken, large No. 2, and that the lowest priced grade was what is commonly known as Broken, small No. 21.

Not content with charging higher than the average price for the mixtures, retailers have, in many cases, given short weight to those who, unhappily, were not in a position to purchase more than some time ago.

U.S. EAGERLY WATCHING BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS

"Today the people of this country are eagerly watching the developments in the Balkans. Great black head-lines introduce the news and radio programmes are being constantly interrupted to give the latest developments," said MR. WELDON JAMES, a well-known American journalist, in the course of a broadcast in which he described public opinion in the United States on the Balkan situation.

Mr. James said that the President and Vice-President of the United States had both condemned the Nazis for their latest act of aggression, and had promised to render Greece and Yugoslavia every possible help.

GENERAL ATTITUDE

The President's announcements of the decision to send coast cutters to Britain was buried on page five. The commissioning of America's biggest battleship, Mr. Mattock and his travels and the important conversations which are taking place in the Philippines between American, British and the D.E.W. authorities were also torn from the front pages.

"We believe that the answer to all this will come from the Balkans," said Mr. James. "Therefore, America is straining its eyes and ears to see and hear what is going on in the Balkans."

The general attitude is one of suspended judgment for the moment and the fervent hope that Yugoslavia and Greece can successfully hold out against the Germans."

Newspaper and radio commentators had long ago prepared the people to expect that the Allies would yield territory in both Yugoslavia and Greece before they gave final battle.

This was based on two things—the first is the recognition of the

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which six persons were killed, and 24 persons were injured.

TRACK MEET

The annual track and field meet of the Lingnan University was held yesterday at Caroline Hill.

Besides many who participated in the meet, the Lingnan Alumni organised basketball and soccer teams to play against sides selected from the present students.

The death occurred on April 3, at Shanghai, of Captain C. H. Mowat-Jones, aged 48 years, Member of Honourable Company of Master Mariners.

No News Of Three Senior British Officers

CAIRO, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—British forces in the east of Benghazi have concentrated in an area more adapted to future operations, states an official communiqué.

It adds: "During the course of the recent withdrawal extending over a period of several days, we have inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. We have lost a number of prisoners and we are without news of the three senior officers, LIEUT.-GEN. P. NEAME, V.C., LIEUT.-GEN. SIR RICHARD O'CONNOR and MAJ.-GEN. M. D. GAMBIE-PARRY."

The Germans claim in their communiqué that they have captured prisoners. These figures would not be impossible under the conditions in which the captures have been taking place."

EQUIPMENT FOR COMBATING 'FIRE' BOMBS

From reports received from England, it is apparent that the fire equipment for dealing with incendiary bombs and the resulting fires has proved most successful.

The equipment consists of a stirrup pump and hose, fire bucket, sand container and a long-handled scoop, and all these items can be produced in the Colony at a total cost of \$31.50.

It is very desirable that the managers of all business firms, hotels, etc., and the owners and tenants of private houses should be in possession of this fire-fighting equipment, and should the response from the public indicate that there is a desire to obtain this equipment, Government would be prepared to authorise manufacture.

Application to purchase should be sent to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong, stating the number of sets of fire-fighting equipment required.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—An official Council release reveals the following complete nominations for membership of the Provisional Council:

Americans—N. F. Allman, R. T. McDonnell, and Dr. R. J. McMullen. Britons—J. H. Liddell, G. E. Mitchell and T. S. Powell.

Japanese—Y. Hanawa, I. Okamoto and Y. Yuzima.

German—A. Glathe.

Dutch—J. D. Carriere.

Swiss—R. von der Crone, together with four Chinese members.

EASTER RACE MEETING

Continued from Page 2 of them. I hope to be more certain after the week-end gallops and will therefore leave my final selections until Monday morning. It will be a grand race and I would strongly advise punters to be at the course in time.

Since there will be no publication of the Hongkong Daily Press tomorrow, my selections for the various events on the first day of the Easter Meeting appears in another section of this issue.

MILES BAY HANDICAP

This sprint event from the 1½ Miles Post for non-winning China griffins has attracted twelve entries. On past performances there are several ponies which have demonstrated their capabilities in getting off the mark quickly and the two I like most are Iron Beauty and Wonderful Scheme. These two ponies should have a keen fight for premier honours, with my slight preference for the latter. Night Express also did fairly well at the last meeting but I think this bay has gone back slightly in form and feel she can only secure a place.

So Nice will be starting for the third time only and though carrying a fair number of tickets on the two previous occasions was rather a disappointment. This pony appears a little green and should improve with each outing.

Rosylight, if started, will be facing the starter for the first time. Despite the fact that this chestnut comes from an excellent stable of good racers, I cannot see her doing anything tomorrow. She appears to be well behind in condition when I last saw her. Odeon is a fair prospect but is not quite fast enough in this company over sprint distance.

Calliope Handicap (FIRST SECTION)

I am strong for the Australian griffins of this season in this one mile and 171 yards race, and expect a very fine race between Starlight and A Happy Time. The former won over the same distance at the last meeting in excellent time and will probably start favourite tomorrow. A Happy Time has been an absentee from the grass track since the second day of the Annual Meeting, but will be taken out by Mr. Black tomorrow and judging from last Wednesday's gallop is in fine fettle.

Gleaming should be good enough to hold down the remaining place with Marsh Warbler as the main opposition. Of the remainder, I place Connister as the most promising.

WAYLONG STAKES

Hascosay has been displaying quite good form over sprints in morning try-outs and as this race is only from the 1½ Mile Post, I think this bay is about due for a win. If she gets off well at the gate, she will be difficult to beat.

National Courage is another recognised sprinter and must also be considered. Misty View is the next choice as this Lan candidate is showing up nicely in training and

Mr. Pih is always capable of a fast getaway. Hornpipe will be racing for the first time and though considered in some quarters as a fine sprinter, I consider it best to leave her alone until she has had more experience.

Tropical Love is as good as any of the others, if you want an outsider.

TAWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

This is the first of the two races over one mile confined to Novice Jockeys. Strathbannock is back again in condition and this popular old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

On racing form Fresh Air looks the best in this five furlong sprint, but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

HUNGHOM BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The Marber stable should annex this event from the two mile post.

I prefer the chances of Charles

to Johnber and expect him to carry

the "orange and green halved" to

victory. Avon is likely to furnish

some opposition, while Gay Star is

another potential danger.

CAULFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Another mile event for Novices and on training performances I

favour the chances of Sunlight

View, who should be prominent

throughout. Portrush is looking

well and certain to give a good ac-

count of himself. Sylvandale ran

splendidly at the last Fanling Races

and in this field should be able to

snatch a place. West Lake and

Royal Highness are the best of the

remaining entries. This is the

second leg of the Daily Double.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

On racing form Fresh Air looks

the best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

HUNGHOM BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

TAWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

HUNGHOM BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

TAWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races

over one mile confined to Novice

Jockeys. Strathbannock is back

again in condition and this popular

old sub will be well up to the

best in this five furlong sprint,

but I did not like the way she

ran in the last meeting.

ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

This is the first of the two races</p

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

Easter is the feast commemorating Christ's Resurrection from the dead. After the introduction of Christianity among Germanic nations, the name Easter, denoting spring, was retained to designate the festival of the Resurrection. With other nations the term commonly used is the Greco-Latin word Pascha, derived from the Hebrew word *pascha* (passover). In this way, the Christian feast is linked with the ancient Hebrew festival of the Passover, not arbitrarily, since the Death and Resurrection of Christ coincided with a particular Jewish Pasch, and because in the designs of God there was a connexion between the two incidents, the deliverance of the Jews being a symbol of the salvation of mankind.

Because of the fact which the feast commemorates, the Church has always regarded Easter as the greatest of the festivals, and from Apostolic times has assigned to it the central place of the liturgical year. All the movable feasts from Septuagesima to the last Sunday after Pentecost depend upon it.

EASTER HYMNS

There is no hymn so closely associated with Easter in the popular mind as the "Adeste Fideles" is with Christmas, but in the actual prayers there are two much more closely associated with Easter than any hymn is with the festival of Christmas. The first is "Victimae Paschali" (To the Paschal Victim), which is said in the Mass during the octave of Easter. It is believed to have been written by Wipo, a poet and chronicler who lived in the first half of the eleventh century and was chaplain to the Emperor Conrad II.

The hymn is written in a free rhythm with almost casual assonance that is unlike the majority of liturgical hymns, but it has a particular interest because of the fact that it inspired many mediaeval Mystery Plays.

The other Easter hymn is the "Regina Coeli" (Queen of Heaven). This is of unknown origin, but it has been traced back to the twelfth century, and is known to have been regularly sung by the Franciscans early in the thirteenth century. It is too unusual in verse form, for the rhythm depends, unlike most Latin poetry, on the accent of the word and not on the quantity of the syllable.

MEN OF THE AIR

Wing-Commander A. W. Sweeney, a Catholic officer whose death in action took place recently, was a famous athlete and one of the three airmen who won the first place for the R.A.F. in Services

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Services on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns 204, 224, 450, 215, 213. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Soloist: Mr. Willy Jenkins. Hymns 208, 211, 217, 213.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

In connection with the early Communion on Easter Sunday morning, attention is drawn to the fact that breakfast will be served at the S & S Home for the convenience of those who wish to remain for the morning service at 10.15 a.m.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home.

Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S & S Home. Film Show. Admission Free.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 56217. Holy Saturday.—The Divine Service begins at 6.30 a.m. with the Blessing of the Fire, of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Fonts followed by Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion can be received during Mass.

Easter Sunday.—6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 Choral Mass, General Communion and Benediction; 10 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

On week-days Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Hongkong Branch

Easter Sunday: 6 a.m. Interdenominational Sunrise Service. King's Park. 10 a.m. Morning Worship (English). 11 a.m. Morning worship (Cantonese). 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese). 5.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (English). 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 Pokfulam Road

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship meeting, Subject "1941 and afterwards." Easter Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Young women's Bible study circle. Leader: Mrs. Cliff. 6.30 p.m. Intercession service for the war.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEREMONY

Washing Of The Feet

Hundreds of devout Catholics filled the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning to witness the annual ceremony of "Washing of the Feet."

The Right Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, conducted the services assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Fr. E. Teruzzi, Fr. N. Maestrini and Fr. A. Feroldi.

Bishop Valtorta was dressed for the ceremony by his attendants and then, with a basin of water, washed the feet of 12 aged Chinese to represent the 12 Apostles whose feet Jesus Christ washed after the Last Supper.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS SERVICE TODAY

For the seventh year in succession, the Christian Churches in Kowloon, Foreign and Chinese, are combining together to hold the Annual Good Friday Service of Christian Witness.

This year the service will be held in the grounds of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road, since the plot of ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre which has been the site of former services has been covered with air-raid shelters.

Music will be led by a large combined choir and the whole service will be bilingual. The speaker this year will be the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral. The service is timed to commence at 11.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EASTER DAY

Queen Mary Hospital: 6 a.m. Holy Communion.

Peak Church: 6.15 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Cathedral: 6.15 and 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion, with hymns; 11 a.m. Festal Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong all will be welcomed.

NOTICE FOR THE WEEK

Easter Monday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Easter Tuesday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday: 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (in Cantonese).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

31 Macdonell Road

Service on Sunday, April 13.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1).

The following citations will be read from the Bible: "Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7: 17, 20).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully 'undefeated' By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs—illusory errors—which he could and did destroy." (Science and Health, Page 343).

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

God's Friday—At 10 a.m. Special Service of "The Seven Words." Preacher, the V. Rev. Fr. E. Bourke S. J.

Holy Saturday—Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. High Mass, followed by Benediction.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

GENERAL

BOY MEETS GIRL

Brilliant Dress Rehearsal Last Night Gives Promise Of First-Rate Premiere

BY "PRUDENCE"

Passing the K.C.C. last night we were attracted by an air of bustle and mystery surrounding the building. Venturing within we found preparations for the Dress Rehearsal in full swing, and realised that Boy was definitely on the point of meeting Girl, at any moment!

Musicians from the Band of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots were playing an overture; actors in complete make-up were wandering about ready for their cues. We saw Nan Moodie looking very fetching in the guise of a pretty waitress, the white-clad figures of nurse and doctor flitting about the wings, and Jim Moodie looking extremely "tough" in cowboy attire.

Then out went the lights and up went the curtain, and we found ourselves watching the opening scene of the first American play ever given in Hongkong.

First produced at The Cart Theatre, New York, this lively comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack, made an instantaneous hit. With satirical delight they set out to poke fun at Hollywood and all its ways, and the American public flocked to see them do it.

After a prolonged run the film rights were bought by Warner Bros. and the picture proved as big success as the play. Even that

hard-boiled critic Mr. James Agate wrote praise in his column in the Tatler.

Hongkong saw the film about two years ago, with those irrepressibles, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the leading roles, and their parts were admirably played last night by two local fun-makers Harry Cockle and Bob Leigh.

CHARMING HEROINE

Cecil Houghton has secured a delightful leading lady in Nan Moodie, who is quite ideal as the charming little heroine "Susie," and all the minor parts are well played.

Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so those who want seats should start to queue-up for them at once.

We learn that His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of attending the last performance on Saturday, April 19. H.E. the G.O.C. Major Gen. Grasset will be there on Monday night and Major Manners (Chairman of the H.K. War Effort Committee) will be present on the opening night, for which only a few seats are still procurable.

Proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

ABLE PRODUCTION

The play is under the able production of Cecil Houghton, who has already many brilliant successes to his credit, and he will be assisted by H. Upton (Stage Manager), J. Gilchrist (Props.), E. Lock (Effects), Gertrude Goddard (Prompter), Victor Mamak and Irene Lui (Make-up), and musicians of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots by kind permission of Col. McDougall M.C. and Officers.

Many popular favourites and some interesting newcomers are taking part in this bright and unusual play, and we predict another big success for the K.C.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Lo Chung-man, merchant, of No. 40 Battery Street, and Miss Liang Sou-tseng, of No. 7 Tak Shing Street.

Mr. Chu Puk-chuen, merchant, of No. 70 Parkes Street, ground floor, and Miss Li Hang-to, of No. 14 Bulkeley Street, ground floor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, Easter Day: 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Parish Breakfast in the Hall; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; Young People's Service; 11 a.m. Morning Festival Service; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.15 p.m. Evening Festival Service.

Preacher at Morning and Evening Services: The Acting-Vicar.

April 15: 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

April 16: 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs.

April 17: 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

April 18: 6.30 p.m. Intercession Service in connection with the War.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Good Friday—Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Children's Service, 9 a.m. Litany, 10 a.m. United Service of Christian Witness in the grounds of the Chinese YMCA, at 11.30 a.m.

Saturday: Easter Eve—Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

Easter Day—Services in English—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.; Children's Service (for the younger people of the Sunday School) at 9 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 9.45 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Services in Mandarin—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Monday—Christ Church Fellowship Picnic to Shatin. Participants from the Vicar or Secretary.

Thursday—Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary meets at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage.

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Friday—Vicar and Fellowship

"At Home" in the Vicarage from 8.30 p.m.

SELECTION OF

DRESSES

BY PAUL SARGENT

IN SILK OR

CREPE.

PLAIN & FLORAL

DESIGNS

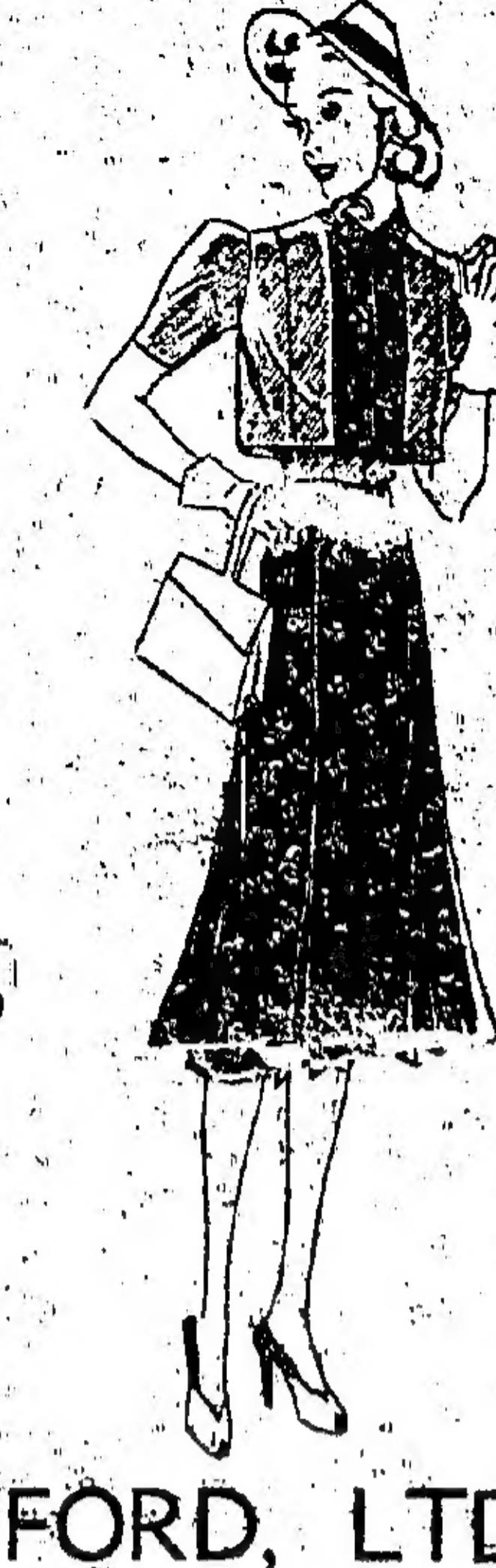
WITH JACKETS TO

TONE.

LADIES' SALON

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TEL. 28151.



Have You Booked Your Seats

for

BOY MEETS GIRL

Grand Easter Monday Attraction

at

K.C.C.

at 9.15 p.m.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of telegrams awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Dr. Tcheng, 32 Village Road, from Stockholm; Mayes, c/o Gloucester Hotel, from Yokohama;

Kwok Wah, 8 Gilman Street, 1st Floor, from Shanghai; Chan Man Tsin, 9 Kimberley Road, from c/o Gloucester Hotel, (2 telegrams), from Shanghai; Tang Kwong, c/o Kwok Kow, from Shanghai; Luk Kwok, c/o Wong Ye Kwan, c/o Weng Kook Sang, Phoebe Neon-Light Co., Kowloon, from Shanghai.

Warmer

weather

is near!!

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room Godown, No.
2, Wood Road, Wanchai

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Dining Tables, Dining Chairs,
Sideboards, Teak and Iron Bed-
steads, Dressing Tables, Chest of
Drawers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs,
Gas and Coal Stoves, Radio Set,
Blackwood Ware, Rattan Furniture,
etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions from the Liquidators
and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central. (2nd. Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining
Room, Drawing Room, Office, and
Rattan Furniture, Porcelain, Glass
Brass and E. P. Ware, Rugs,
Gramophone & Records, Electric
Lamps & Heaters, Curios, Orna-
ments, Tennis & Badminton Rack-
ets, Wall Mirrors, Furniture Covers,
etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

One "Frigidaire" Refrigerator
Two Radio Sets
One Dinner Services
One Tea & Coffee Set

On View from Tuesday, the 15th
April, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

Finance and Commerce

GERMANY FEELING PINCH
OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—Blockade is like a chronic disease and is indubitably a vital factor in Germany's war situation, declared an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

Transport congestion and labour shortage already are serious problems. Transport delays have been aggravated by air raids and the labour shortage persists despite importations of forced labour from Poland, Norway and other occupied countries.

Many instances are known of the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and the eastern Mediterranean, where the railways were unable to deliver the goods.

Despite the official censorship there is increasing evidence in the German newspapers that shortages are now much more severe and that the blockade is taking effect.

The oil supply position is obviously difficult as Germany herself does not expect to receive more than 3,000,000 tons from Rumania. Even with favourable conditions the Reich is unlikely to get over 2,500,000 tons from Rumania and perhaps 1,000,000 tons from Russia.

PRODUCTION DOWN

This might keep Germany going if the occupied countries could continue on the present starvation rations and if Germany's synthetic production was unimpaired.

Rubber production is only one-third of the probable wartime minimum needs and very severe restrictions have been imposed in Germany.

The shortage of textiles is severely felt by German civilians.

The general difficulties are best illustrated by the prevalence of black markets throughout German Europe and the extremely severe sentences inflicted on hoarders and traffickers in food.

A dangerous scarcity is sure to arise, more through distribution difficulties than from a complete absence of supplies.

Apart from the increased war traffic, the blockade, by closing

BRITISH "BLITZ"
ON REICHWilhelmshaven, Bremen
Havoc Described

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Details of the havoc wrought in Bremen and Wilhelmshaven raids in recent months have now reached London. Several workshops at the Atlas Shipyard at Bremen were demolished. A few of the important flour and seed-crushing mills and cold stores were hit. The factories damaged included the Focke Wulf aircraft assembly plant.

The Deschimag Shipyard, which produces every class of warships except battleships, has been repeatedly bombed.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

In attacks on Wilhelmshaven, several of the most important engineering shops were destroyed or damaged, and work on warships rendered difficult for some time to come.

Several public buildings were destroyed or gutted, including important naval barrack buildings where casualties amongst the personnel were heavy.

The results will become apparent with the difficulties which Germany will experience in keeping her naval forces in full fighting trim and in delays to new construction.

S.M.C. ELECTION
LATEST

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Tateki Horiechi, Japanese Consul-General, has officially notified the Shanghai Municipal Council that the nomination of three Japanese Councillors to the S.M.C. was decided at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers Association. It was learned.

The three Japanese nominated include Mr. Yutaro Matsuda, manager of the Shanghai branch of the M.R.K., Mr. Isaku Okamoto, a lawyer and former Japanese consul-general at Singapore, and Mr. Yasuji Uyama, manager of the Shanghai office of the N.Y.K.

HYDERABAD, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The State War Purposes Fund has decided to contribute £1,000 war relief to Yugoslavia.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE
CONTROL

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—New exchange restrictions published by the Exchange Control limit the amount permitted to be carried by travellers from Japan to China to 200 yen only reports the Taihoku Shimpou.

Permission may be obtained from the Japanese Finance Ministry, however, to carry sums exceeding the limit up to 500 yen. Remittances from Japan to China will be curtailed to 500 yen. Remittances up to this amount may be made without obtaining permission from the Finance Ministry.

U.S. COAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter)—That the agreement in the bituminous coal industry strike is sufficient to assure the country that there will be no danger of a coal shortage is announced by Mr. J. R. Steelman, the Federal Government negotiator in the dispute.

He did not indicate when the bituminous mines would re-open.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Thursday, April 10, 1941.

SALES
H.K. Lands 100 \$33.50
The total value is \$3,350.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nomina	THURSDAY 10 APRIL	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks				
			\$1356	H.K. Do (Col. Reg.)				\$1360
			2784	Do (Lon. Reg.)				2784
			276	Chartered Banks				275
			13/16	Mercantile Bks. "A"				13/16
			21/4	Mercantile Bks. "C"				21/4
			21/4	Bank of East Asia				21/4
			870	N. C. & S. Banks				871
				Insurances				15 ct.
				Canton Insurances				
				Union Insurances				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shell				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & E. Wharves				
				Shipping				
				Douglas</				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 10, 1941.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 450

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8

and demand 82 5/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 25

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/2

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 106

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Total sales for the day:—50 tons.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 9, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.16	11.05	11.15	11.16	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	22.50	22.05	22.00	22.60	.60 up
Chicago Wheat, May	90	89	90	90	.00 up
Chicago Corn, May	678	664	678	678	.00 up
New York Hides, June	13.73	13.53	13.75	13.70	.05 off
NEW YORK COTTON			Closing	Change	
May	11.15/17	11.16/16	.01 up		
July	11.12/12	11.11/11	.01 off		
October	11.04/04	11.03/04	.01 off		
December	11.04/05	11.04/04	unch.		
January	11.02 N	11.02 N	unch.		
March	11.03/03	11.04/04	.01 up		
Spot	11.39	11.40	.01 up		
Total sales Tuesday:—122,300 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER

	May	22.00/00	22.60b/65a	.60 up
July (New contract)	20.82b/90a	21.40 N	.58 up	
September ()	20.52b/58a	21.00 N	.48 up	
December ()	20.25 N	20.80/80	.55 up	

Total sales for the day:—50 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	904/904	903/901	.1 up
July	884/884	884/884	unch.	
September	894/894	894/894	.1 off	

Tuesday's sales:—19,882,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	667/667	673/673	.1 up
July	671/671	673/673	.1 up	
September	671/671	68/68	.1 up	

NEW YORK HIDES

	June	13.75/75	13.70/71	.05 off
September	13.80/80	13.75/75	.05 off	

Total sales for the day:—198 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	May	6.65 N	6.86 N	.21 up
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				

	May	2.44b/45a	2.44b/45a	unch.
July	2.44b/45a	2.45b/45a	.01 up	

Volume of business done:—280 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	May	.75b/.76a	.75b/.75a	.00 off
July	.80b/.80a	.79b/.78a	.00 off	

Volume of business done:—190 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	July	11.30b/40a	11.30b/40a	unch.
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL				

	July	8.39/39	8.55/55	.16 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 9

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Some business was done early in the morning at 480.1/4 and 480.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 480.1/4, buyers at 480.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.15/84 and closed a shade steeper at 3.14/4 for spot. U.S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 5.15/16 and closed with sellers at 5.11/32 for spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.5/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24.9/16 for near, buyers at 24.5/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 460.1/4. The market closed with sellers at 480, buyers probably at 480.1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3.1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16 for spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/16

New York 5-3/16

Japan 22

India 17-5/8

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-1/8

Sterling

Opening

London 0/3-3/16

Apr. 0/3-15/16

May 0/3-15/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-5/16

Apr. 5-5/16

May 5-5/16

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

The Equalisation rate was 241 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

PRESIDENT LINER
Sailings

To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES
via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Apr. 19
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" May 2
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" May 16

To NEW YORK and BOSTON
via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY and CAPE TOWN
S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" May 4
S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER" May 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" May 18

To MANILA
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Apr. 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Apr. 25
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" May 6

To NEW YORK and BOSTON
via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES and PANAMA
S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON" Apr. 22
S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE" May 13
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAYLOR" June 19
Cargo only

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES
"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR
AND UNITED AIR LINES
12, PEDDER ST. TEL. 28171.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU Tuesday, 6th Apr.
TATUTA MARU Tuesday, 6th May
NITTA MARU Tuesday, 20th May

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)
HIKAWA MARU Monday, 14th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

TAKETOYO MARU (starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 20th May

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.

SAIGON

MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

HAKONE MARU Sunday, 13th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.

ASAMA MARU Tuesday, 15th Apr.

HUSIMI MARU Tuesday, 22nd Apr.

TATUTA MARU Tuesday, 6th May

Cargo only.

Complete Information From Your Agent or:
NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K. King's Building Telephone 30291

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA

Calling at Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Sydney & Melbourne, etc.

NEXT SAILING

BEGINNING OF MAY, 1941.

For Freight or Passage apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332.

1. Connaught Road.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW & RETURN
(Sailings temporarily suspended)

KWANGCHOWWAN—HONGKONG SERVICE
Weekly sailings from Hong Kong

For particulars of Freight & Passage apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers

P. & O. Building, 6th Floor. Tel. Nos. 22027 & 22038.

Guide To Racing Form

Continued from Page 2

1.18.4—United Express (Ip Kui-ying, 152); Fresh Air (Woo, 149); Newborn Star (Craven, 152), 5 and 4, (4, Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152), 1, 2.
1.18.4—Moonlight (Wei, 142); Happy Returns (Chao, 151); Pumpernickel (Pih, 152); Many and a neck, (4, Vixen Tor, Trevor 153), 2E, 7.
1.19.4—Amulet Star (Craven, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); A Surprising Time (Holden, 152), Neck and short head, (4, Bugle, Wei 149), 1, 4.
1.19.4—National Welfare (Tao, 152); Happy Returns (Wei, 149); Vitamin M (Black, 152); Head and head, (4, Bendemeer, Needa 152), 1, 9.
1.20.2—Maple Leaf (Noodt, 149); Optima Fide (Sokoloff, 152); Fresh Air (Needa, 149), 1, 3 and 3, (4, Harmony Star, Botelho 149), 3, 12.
1 MILE
1.44.0—Oracle (Needa, 149); Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152); Prairie View (Pih, 152), 14 and 6, (4, Canberra, 149), 1E, 9.
1.44.2—Connieber (Chao, 150); Devonian (Black, 142); Rowan (Hearne, 152), 2 and a neck, (4, Contact, Davis 155), 1E, 4.
1.44.3—Shuttlecock (Black, 137); Venus Bay (Needa, 159); Cockleroi (Davis, 138), neck and 3, 1E, 7.
1.45.1—Black Seal (Needa, 152); The Koala Bear (Tang, 152); Bendigo (Black, 152), 4 and 14, 1E, 5.
1.46.2—Sapper (Davis, 159); Far View (Pih, 158); Viceroy (Black, 152), 5 and 24, (4, Australian Diamond, Chang 144), 1, 7.
1.47.4—Corsair (Botelho, 149); Boma Vacantia (Lee, 152); Daylight (Wei, 152), 2 and 3, (4, High Hat, Poy 149), 1E, 3.
1.47.4—Optima Fide (Chao, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152); A Rosy Time (Black, 149), 1 and a neck, (4, Tobaccoship, Botelho 149), 1E, 8.
1.48.0—Manhattan (Hearne, 149); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); Endeavour (Wei, 152), 4 and 3, (4, Mainsail S.L. Yuen 152), 1, 12.
1.48.0—Endeavour (Moller, 152); Mainsail (S.L. Yuen, 152); A Surprising Time (Black), 1, 2 and 4, (4, Royal Sovereign, Botelho 152), 1, 1.
1.48.3—A Luxurious Time (Hearne, 152); Prairie View (Pih, 152); National Courage (Tao, 152), 3 and 2, (4, Vixen Major, Sokoloff 152), 5, 1.
1.49.2—Jus Gentium (Black, 149); Snow White (Pih, 149); Seal River (Hearne, 149), 2 and 3, (4, Angel of Glory, Yuen 152), 1E, 1.
1.50.3—Mainsail (Black, 152); A Rosy Time (Hearne, 149); The Koala Bear (Tang, 152), 5 and 1, (4, Bendigo, Chao 152), 5, 7.
1.50.3—Catterick Bridge (Chao, 148); Venus Bay (Needa, 159); Cheerful Star (Tao, 154), 1 and 1, (4, Bruno, Trevor 143), 3, 5.
1.51.0—A Happy Time (Holden, 152); Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Colooma (Black, 152), 5 and short head, (4, Mountain View, Botelho 152), 1, 3.
1.51.0—A Surprising Time (Black, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Corsair (Botelho, 149), 3 and 3, (4, Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152), 5, 2.
1.52.0—United Express (Ip Kui-ying, 152); Tien Tien (Sung, 150); Castro (Tang, Man, wa, 149); Many and 2, (4, Chateauguay, Ho Hong-ping 152), 2, 4.

1.52.2—Longdon (Noodt, 135); Roofly (Needa, 159); A Good Time (Chang, 135), 5 and 2, (4, Ruby Star, Botelho 159), 4, 6.
1.53.0—Lex "Foil" (Sokoloff, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152); Bugle (Moller, 149), 1, 3 and 14, (4, Snow White, Pih 149), 4, 12.
1.56.0—Many Thanks (Hearne 159); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 147); Pumpernickel (Tao, 153); Many and 4, (4, Fair Chance, Wei 152), 2, 12.
1 MILE, 171 YARDS
1.53.0—Sapper (Davis, 159); Distant View (Pih, 152); Viceroy (Black, 142), 24 and 4, (4, Baffin Bay, Wei 135), 2E, 4.
1.55.0—Starlight (Wei, 147); Colooma (Black, 152); Mountain View (Pih, 152), 3 and a neck, (4, Glooming, Poy 147), 2E, 3.
1.59.1—Fair Chance (Wei, 148); Springhurst (Poy, 148); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 143), 14 and short head, (4, Many Thanks, Chao 159), 1, 11.
2.00.0—Dutch Treat (Botelho, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Bugle (Wei, 149); Short head and 1, (4, Lex Foil, Sokoloff 152), 2, 7.
2.00.3—Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152); Mountain View (Pih, 152), 3 and 1, (4, King's Welcome, Black 149), 2, 3.
2.02.2—Happy Returns (Chao, 149); Santa Anita (Liang, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152), 1 and 2, (4, Moonlight Noodt 149), 3, 6.
2.02.2—Happy Returns (Chao, 149); Santa Anita (Liang, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152), 1 and 2, (4, Moonlight Noodt 149), 3, 6.
2.18.1—United Express (Ip Kui-ying, 152); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); Happy Returns (Chao, 151), 3 and 4, (4, Endeavour, Moller 152), 5, 8.
2.18.1—United Express (Ip Kui-ying, 152); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); Happy Returns (Chao, 151), 3 and 4, (4, Endeavour, Moller 152), 5, 8.
2.19.3—Colooma (Black, 152); Oracle (Needa, 149); Prairie View (Pih, 152); Short head and 2, (4, Nomine Poenae, Chao 152), 3, 10.
2.19.4—First Love (Liang, 152); Prairie View (Pih, 152); Marsh Warbler (Black, 152), 3 and short head, (4, The Nineteenth Hole, Hearne 152), 1, 8.
2.22.2—King's Flight (Needa, 152); Lex Foil (Sokoloff, 152); Bugle (Moller, 149), 4 and 14, (4, Angel of Glory, Tao, 152), 3, 1.
2.30.2—Santa Anita (Liang, 153); King's Flight (Needa, 153); King's Flight (Needa, 153); Cont'd Page 12, Col. 1

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby

informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

P. & O.
Passenger & Cargo Services

to
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa,
and
United Kingdom.

B. I.
Passenger & Cargo Services

to
Philippines, Australian Ports
and
New Zealand with transhipment.

For further particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Phone 27721.

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

SERVICE TO

BOSTON AND NEW YORK
via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

by NEW FAST VESSELS

NEXT SAILING SECOND WEEK APRIL

Following sailing Third week May

Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading for West Indies,
South American ports and West Africa.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building, Telephone 28021.

THE DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE

OF

**CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, MALAYA,
BORNEO, SIAM, PHILIPPINES, KOREA,
INDO-CHINA, NETHERLANDS INDIES, ETC.**

With which are incorporated "THE CHINA
Directory", "The Hongkong Directory" and "The
Hong List for the Far East."

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

The Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.

Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

LOWEST COST!

We have helped hundreds of local
business men to increased profits with
our job printing. Perhaps you have
a job we could do for you right now.

Phone for Our Representative
to Visit You — Tel. 33225

QUALITY JOB PRINTING

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD

AGENTS FOR

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO LTD. LTD.
CHINA NAVIGATION CO LTD.

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY

by the
British Line

CANTON LINE

WEEKLY SAILING

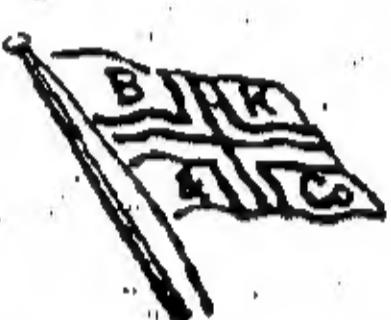
MACAO LINE

DAILY SERVICE

(including Sunday)

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101 APR

THE CHINA-SIAM LINE



HONG KONG—BANGKOK

ss. "HELLAS" leaving Hong Kong

ss. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong

ss. "HELLOS" leaving Hong Kong

Accepting Passengers & Cargo for the above mentioned port.

HONG KONG—SINGAPORE—PENANG—RANGOON

Regular Express Service

ms. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong

ms. "HAI LEE" leaving Hong Kong

Accepting cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

Excellent passenger accommodation available.

For freight, passage rates and all other information—apply to—

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Tel: 30237. General Agents Queen's Building.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.



TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS:

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

Information regarding **INWARD CARGO** and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents

Tel. No. 38332. 1. Connaught Road.

Guide To Racing Form

Continued from Page 11

3.39.1—Endeavour (Wei, 145); Australian Diamond (Chang, 150); Viceroy (Black, 154). 4 and 3, 18. 6.
3.51.4—Brutus (Treverton, 135); Springhurst (Poy, 149); Conkleer (Chang, 149). 3 and 4. (4. Triumphant Day, Tao 142). 4, 3.
3.54.3—Centre Court (Noodt, 148); Venus Bay (Needa, 150); Colorado Star (Davis, 135). 1; and many. (4. Quicks Despatch, Treverton, 139). 5, 9.
3.55.1—Never Never (Black, 152); Santa-Anita (Liang, 152); Corsair (Botelho, 149). 2 and 1. (4. The Hawk, Davis 152). 4, 5.
CHINA PONIES
1 MILE 170 YDS.
1.06.2—Lancashire Lass (R.K.C. Chui 144); Jennifer (Coppin, 152); King Kong (Hoo Pak-ming, 147). 3, and a neck. (4. Jober, Lo 152). 2E, 2.
1.08.3—Galveston Bay (W. Yul, 145); Musketeer (Hoo Pak-ming, 139); Emergency Unit (S.W. Lee, 142). 3 and 4. (4. Ross Evelyn, Sequeira 141). 2E, 8.
6 FURLONGS
1.08.0—Avon (Black, 144); Rose Emily (Chui Ki-fan 130); Hughber (Chao, 150). 3 and 4. (4. Ronson, Poy 146). 2E, 9.
1.22.1—Velvetlight (Wei, 159); World Fair View (Pih, 149); Charlesber (K.I. Ip, 152); and 14. (4. Johnber, Chao 150). 2E, 6.
1.20.0—Palber (Chao, 152); Sam's Choice (Black, 149); Wonderful Scheme (Sokoloff, 145). 1 and 1. (4. Iron Beauty, Liang 152). 4, 2.
1.23.3—Oolong (Needa, 152); Lovelyst (Noodt, 152); Palber (Chao, 152). 3 and 4. (4. Wonderful Scheme, Craven 152). 1, 5.
1.24.4—Charlesber (Chao, 152); Iron Beauty (Wei, 152); Odeon (Sequeira, 152). 3 and many. (4. Eve of Deception, Davis 149). 1E, 2.
1.34.3—Eve of Peace (Wood, 155); Lovely Star (Fung, 159); Royal Wedding Eve (Felden, 188). 5 and many. (4. Eve of Hunting (Haymes 159). 2, 11.
1 MILE
1.54.0—Racylight (Noodt, 152); Eve of Harvest (Davis, 152); Spotlight (Moller, 155). 1 and 14. (4. Dupont Bay, Needa 152). 3, 4.
1.56.0—Eve of Grandeur (Davis, 149); Odeon (Needa, 152); Night Express (Ip Kui-ying, 2). 2 and 2. (4. Lovelyst View, Pih 149). 2E, 1.

D. O. SOUTH

TREE VANDALISM

Cheung Hi, married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$5 for six months when she pleaded guilty, before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday, to the charge of illegal possession of 41 cattle wild tree wood at Ho Pui Village, Tsun Wan, on April 9.

For possession of four wild trees at Ho Pui Village, on April 9, Wan Kam-shui was discharged with a caution by Mr. Balfour; while Wong On was bound over in the sum of \$5 for six months for possession of 90 cattle wild tree wood at Cheung On Street, on the same day.

BURGLAR EXPELLED

An expulsion order against Yu Wan-yim was made by Mr. Balfour yesterday when accused pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of one bucket and two ladies from No. 218 Bathing Shed, Ting Kau, on April 9. Defendant further admitted being a destitute.

GAMBLING OFFENCES

Ball of \$25 in the case of Cheung Sam, charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 32, Old Street, Tsun Wan, on April 9, and \$2 each in the case of 11 other persons, charged with gambling in Cheung's house, were ordered to be estreated by Mr. Balfour yesterday when all defendants failed to appear.

Table money amounting to \$25 was donated to the Poor Box.

In another gambling case before his Worship, the balls of all defendants were likewise ordered to be estreated when they failed to appear in Court.

The alleged keeper, Chan Yam, was on bail of \$30, while the eight alleged gamblers were on bail of \$3 each.

SIX APPEALS GRANTED

Compulsory Service Tribunal

Messrs. John R. Luke, Stewart A. Gray, H. Brokenshire, George W. Giffen and R. J. Cloake, of the staff of the South China Morning Post, Limited, were reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve before the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal at the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

The Tribunal comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Chairman) and Brigadier A. Peffer.

Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant Manager of the S.C.M.P., Ltd., pointed out that it was impossible to spare these men.

Mr. H. C. Bustard, of Messrs. A. Holt & Co. Agents for the Blue Funnel Line, was recommended to be similarly reassigned.

Mr. Bustard said that his hours were very irregular as he had to meet ships.

Table money, amounting to \$1.88, was donated to the Poor Box.

Lam Chuen, who had a deportation order made against him when he was previously convicted, was sentenced to three months hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday on the charge of larceny of three tennis balls, five sets brass bolts and sockets and one tennis racket cover, the property of the Cheung Chau Tennis Club, on April 7.

Table money amounting to \$2.93 was donated to the Poor Box.

In another gambling case before his Worship, the balls of all defendants were likewise ordered to be estreated when they failed to appear in Court.

The alleged keeper, Chan Yam, was on bail of \$30, while the eight alleged gamblers were on bail of \$3 each.

Holiday Golf At Fanling

Royal Hongkong G.C. Starting Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling during the Holidays are as follows:—

GOOD FRIDAY

Old Course

a.m. 9.16 F. N. Merritt, B. O. Baldwin, H. L. Mackenzie, F. MacLeod.
9.20 G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd, W. W. G. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.22 F. D. Hunter, D. S. Robb, J. Harrop, W. Woodward, S. H. Dodwell, A. W. Bourne, K. S. Morrison, I. H. Gear, G. Thompson, L. A. R. Duncan.
9.24 H. W. Beasley, J. W. Anderson.
9.26 I. B. Trevor, J. E. Dovey, Col. Rose, C. Blaker.
10.04 T. J. J. Fenwick, D. C. Davies.
10.06 R. Young, C. W. E. Bishop, R. Forrest, D. A. Baker Carr, D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.
10.20 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor, A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy.
10.22 P. V. McLane, G. E. Gostello, M. L. Reidy, W. J. E. McKenzie.

New Course

a.m. 9.20 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.
9.22 J. C. Fitz-Henry, R. C. Wickerson.
9.24 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.
10.20 R. H. Mac, L. M. S. Lloyd, P. Morrison, E. L. Groome.

TOMORROW

Old Course

a.m. 9.16 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robertson.
9.20 N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. McBride.
9.24 Capt. Thursby, F. A. Redmond.

TOMORROW

a.m. 9.22 G. F. Murphy, T. Megarry.
9.32 W. H. E. Thomas, J. C. Kyle.
9.36 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor.
9.40 T. J. J. Fenwick, L. H. Gear.
9.44 J. A. Parrish, H. W. Beasley, B. O. Baldwin, M. M. Bates.
9.52 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
9.56 P. S. Cassidy, K. S. Morrison, W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
10.04 R. Forrest, A. W. Bourne.
10.08 J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy.
10.12 H. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.
10.16 A. K. Mackenzie & Partner.
10.20 R. M. M. King, A. Mabb.
10.24 L. M. Wylie, M. G. Carruthers.
10.28 E. P. Streathfield, C. D. N. Walker.

New Course

a.m. 10.20 J. R. Way, E. L. Groome.
10.24 C. M. Williams, E. Hearther.

EASTER SUNDAY

Old Course

a.m. 9.20 K. S. Morrison, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.25 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
9.30 D. J. Boisniet, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.35 G. M. Park, C. W. E. Bishop, J. Linaker, J. J. van Muhlen.
9.40 W. Stoker, J. A. Way.
9.45 A. W. Bourne, R. Young.
9.50 J. Harrop, T. Low.
10.00 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Sheahan.

New Course

a.m. 10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.
10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lloyd.
10.15 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.
10.20 A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond, G. W. Reeve, T. Megarry.
10.25 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Humphreys.
10.30 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce, Col. Matthews, T. J. Jones.
10.50 J. A. Parrish, W. G. Robertson.

New Course

a.m. 10.55 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.
11.00 J. Redman, M. G. Carruthers.
11.04 F. A. Dinsdale, M. A. Annett.
11.08 R. M. M. King, R. H. Griffiths.
11.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.

New Course

a.m. 11.24 I. H. Gear, S. H. Dodwell.
11.32 A. Landsberg, M. A. Cairns.
11.40 P. V. McLane, A. Mabb.
11.48 J. D. Clague, G. F. Murphy.
11.56 H. F. Phillips, I. P. Tamworth.

10.16 P. Morrison, R. R. Davitt.
10.20 R. S. W. Paterson, E. L. Groome.
10.28 D. D. Forbes, J. T. Dupuy.

FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1941.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April and Monday 14th April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

Friday 11th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday 12th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Monday 14th

General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. P. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April

11.30 a.m. Saturday, 12th April

11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to